

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-599 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-599. Exemptions.

All of the following facilities shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article:

- (1) Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a teacher's lounge.
- (2) An enclosed elevator.
- (3) Public school bus.
- (4) Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under the authority of G.S. 122C-181.
- (5) Local health department and local department of social services and the building and grounds where the local health department or local department of social services, as applicable, is located. For the purposes of this subdivision, "grounds" means the area located within 50 linear feet of a local health department or a local department of social services.
- (6) Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.
- (7) Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.
- (8) Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000.
- (9) State correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correction.
- (10) Community colleges."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 12th day of July, 2006.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 7:29 p.m. on the 19th day of July, 2006.

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Session Law 2006-134

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE PERMITS TO ALIEN DEBT COLLECTORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 58-70-5 reads as rewritten:

"§ 58-70-5. Application to Commissioner for permit.

Any person, firm, corporation or association desiring to secure a permit as provided by G.S. 58-70-1, shall make application to the Commissioner of Insurance for each location at which such person, firm, corporation or association desires to carry on the collection agency business as hereinafter defined. Such applicant shall be entitled to a permit upon submission to the Commissioner of Insurance of the following:

- (a) The name, trade name if any, street address, and telephone number of the applicant, including any home office address and telephone number, if different;
- (b) If the applicant is a corporation,
 - (1) A certified copy of the board of director's resolution authorizing the submission of the application;
 - (2) An authenticated copy of the Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto;
 - (3) An authenticated copy of the bylaws or other governing instruments;